

Testimony on H.B. No. 5416

An Act Concerning the Air Line Trail

Submitted to the Environment Committee

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I am writing in support of the Air Line Trail being preserved for ecological importance and recreational use. I am an avid hiker in CT, and one of the main things that makes this state so beautiful are the bountiful hiking trails and wilderness areas that exist within the state. One thing we could improve on is linking undisturbed continuous trails to downtown areas as this trail would to downtown Portland, the Riverside Park, the Arrigoni Bridge, and Middletown. Passing this bill would be great in making the Air Line Trail more accessible to the public and getting people outdoors more, and thus, creating more advocates for our natural world. I am in full support of this.

Sincerely,

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